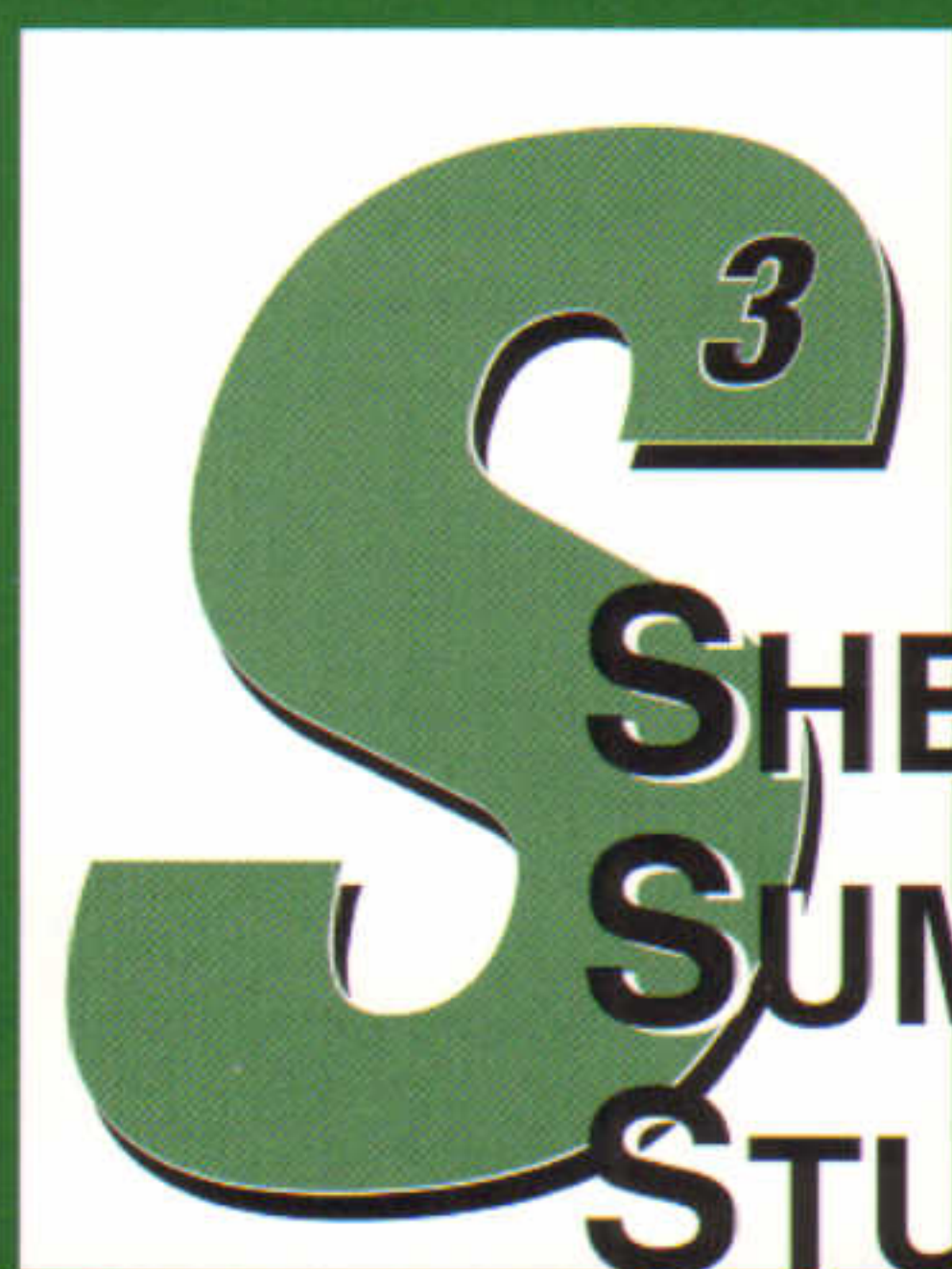


SHELTON STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Summer Financial Aid
now available to the
Graduating Class
of 2003

What is the Shelton Summer Studies (S³) program?

Each summer thousands of dollars designated for financial aid and scholarships go unused. Shelton Summer Studies (S³) is a program designed to help graduating seniors get a head start on college by applying for these untapped funds.

Who Qualifies?

Students who graduate from high school in May 2003 with the Standard or Advanced High School diploma are eligible to apply.

Shelton Summer Studies is an excellent way to get a head start on your college career. It is a wonderful opportunity for students who plan to continue their education at Shelton State and for those students who will be attending another institution in the fall. With proper planning, general academic courses should transfer to any college or university.

Four Great Reasons to Enroll:

- The Shelton State S³ Program has no effect on any other financial aid.
- The Shelton State S³ Program will not affect plans to attend another school in the fall.
- Beginning college freshmen can save valuable time and money with this exciting new program.
- There is no application fee for Shelton State Community College.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (205) 391-2232.

How Do I Apply?

Step 1

Complete the blue 2002-2003 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using your family's 2001 income tax return. This application may be submitted online (www.fafsa.org) or through the mail. Online applications and instructions can be obtained from your high school counselor's office or from the Financial Aid Office at Shelton State Community College.

Step 2

Complete the Shelton State Community College application for admission. This application is available from your high school counselor or at the Office of Admissions and Records at Shelton State. There is no application fee.

Step 3

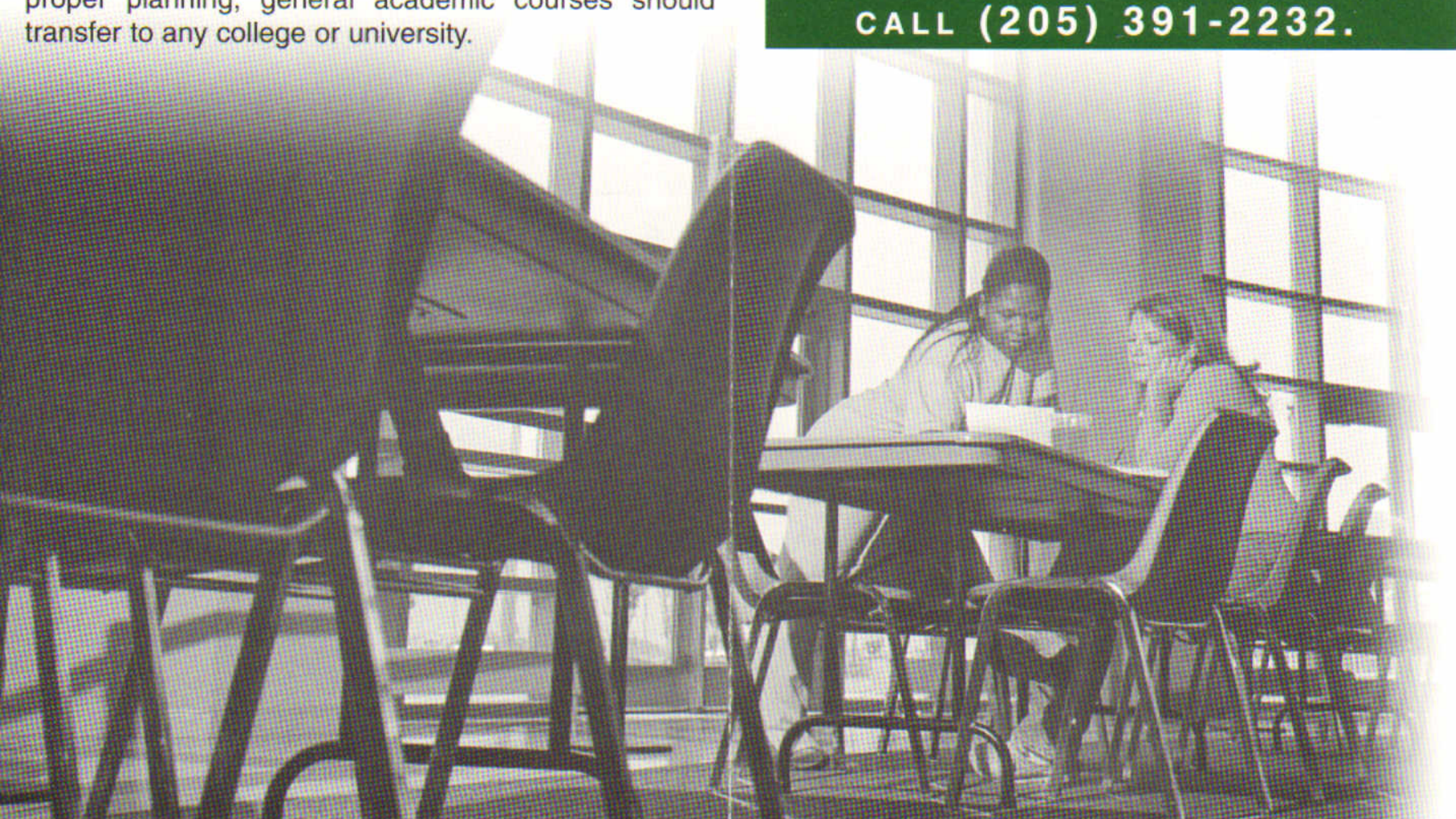
Once you have submitted your application for admission to Shelton State, you will receive information on placement testing, advising and registration for the Summer 2003 Semester.

Step 4

When you receive your federal financial aid eligibility letter, bring it immediately to the Financial Aid Office at Shelton State. If you are not eligible for federal financial aid, you may, at this time, apply for a S³ scholarship to take academic or technical courses for the Shelton State Summer 2003 Semester. You must have a 3.0 academic high school grade point average to apply for an academic scholarship or a 2.5 grade point average to apply for a technical scholarship. Scholarship money is limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

IMPORTANT

If you are eligible for federal financial aid for the summer of 2003, you must complete a new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for fall of 2003. Federal financial aid must be applied for each year the student attends college.





CLAYTON NANCE
SSCC Freshman

"Shelton Summer Studies gave me the opportunity to get some much needed classes out of the way and allowed me to become comfortable with the college scene before everyone arrived on campus in the fall. I would definitely recommend it."



Lindsey Day
SSCC Freshman

"This was a great head start for me. My friends from high school are still taking the the classes that I had this summer. Shelton Summer Studies also gave me the opportunity to take some fun classes that I would have otherwise not been able to take."

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